FAITH AT WORK!

Exodus 35:1-36:7

1. Vibrant faith requires...OBEDIENCE

(35:1-3)

2. Vibrant faith requires...SACRIFICE

(35:4-29)

3. Vibrant faith requires...DEVOTION

(35:30-36:2)

4. Vibrant faith, is seen in people's lives TRANSFORMED by God's ABUNDANT GRACE

(36:3-7)



FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

- I. What does vibrant faith look like to you? Is there someone you know that comes to mind when you think about vibrant faith? Have you experienced an "Olympic moment" of faith in your life you can share?
- 2. The Israelites obeyed God's instructions for building the tabernacle. How does obedience to God relate to our faith? (Psalm 119:10, John 14:21, James 2:14-17)
- 3. Do you exercise the spiritual discipline of honoring the "Sabbath"? What does this look like in your life? Why is this important in our relationship with God? How does this deepen our faith? (Exodus 31:13, 14, 16 Hebrews 4:9-11, 1 Peter 1:15-16, 1 Cor. 6:19)
- 4. How does being created in God's image relate to our work? (Genesis 1:26-28) Is work important to God? (I Tim 5:8, 2 Thess. 3:6-12)
- 5. What do you currently do for work? Is this a job or vocation (calling)? Do you see your current job/vocation as a way to serve God like Bezalel and Oholiab? If so, how? (Proverbs 16:3, Psalm 90:17)
- 6. How do you think the Israelites felt when they were told "enough is enough"? (Exodus 36:6) What keeps you from giving more (time, talent, treasure) to God?
- 7. Is generosity a form of obedience? How does generosity work to deepen our faith? How can we honor God in our giving? (Exodus 36:5, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, Colossians 3:17)

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